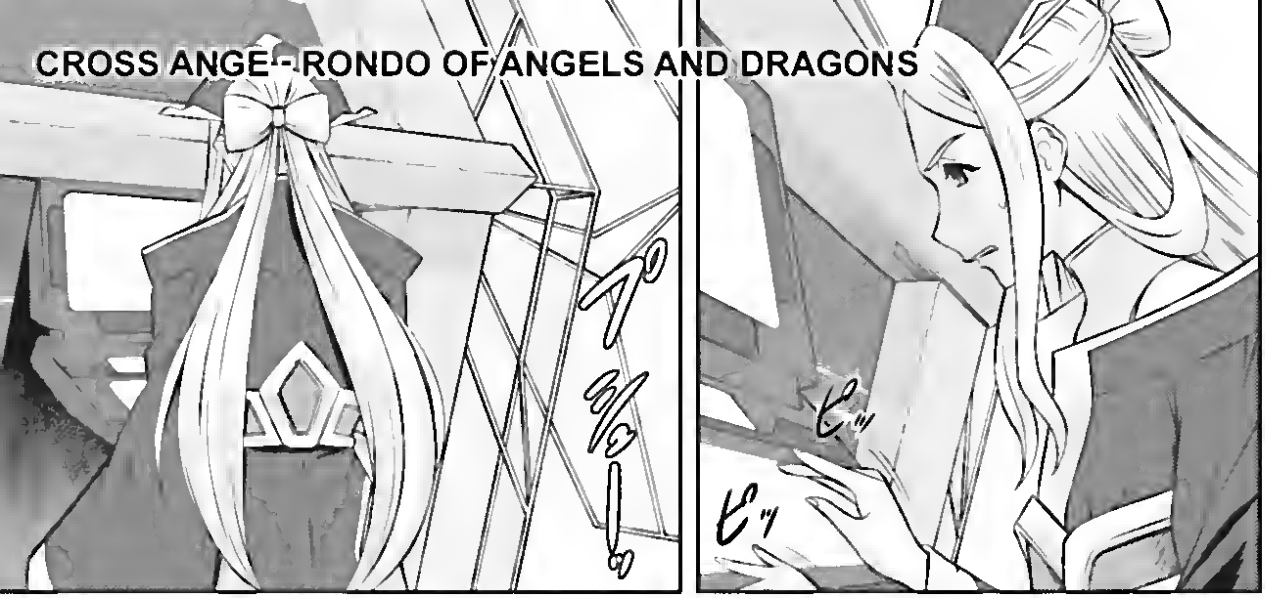

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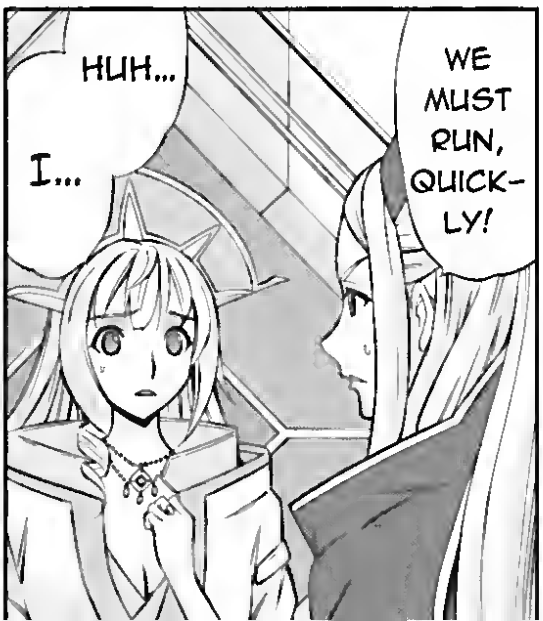

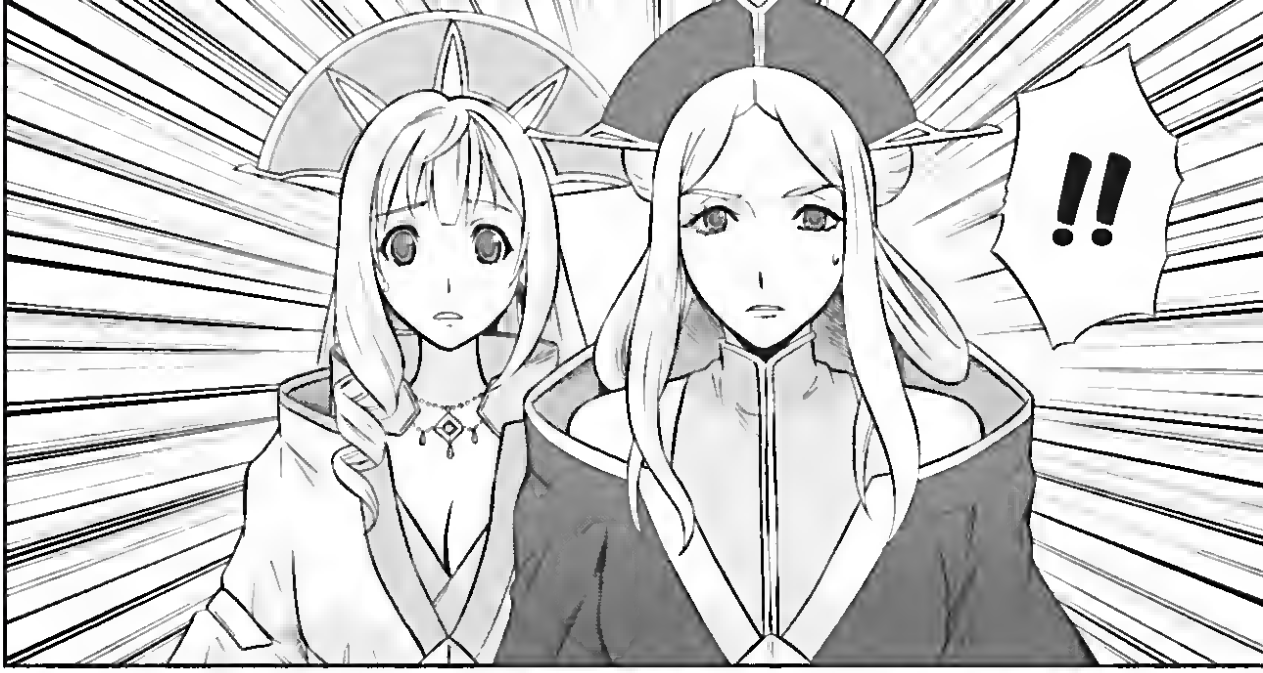
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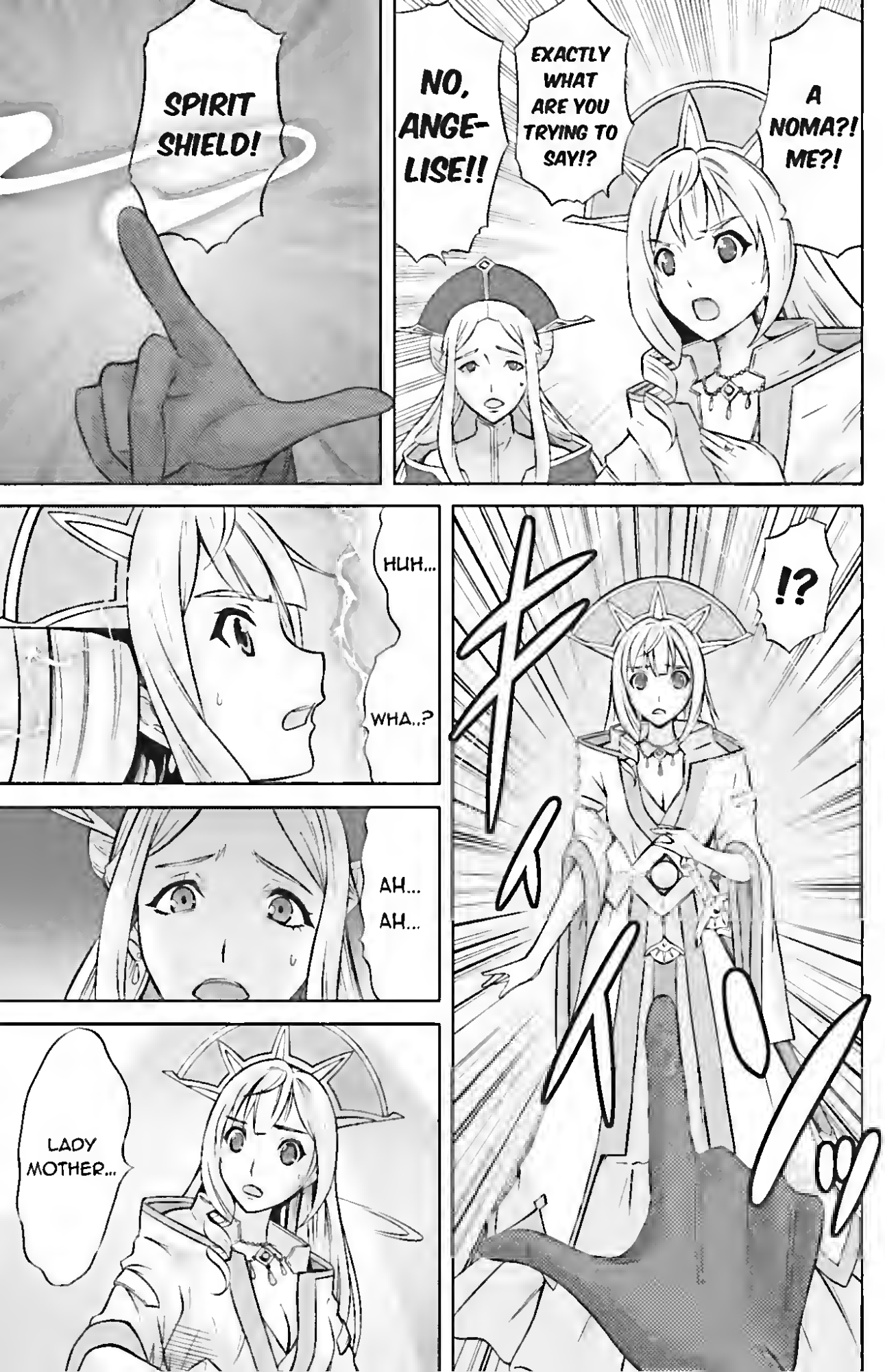
PLEASE... THIS WAY...
YOU WILL NOT BE TREATED ROUGHLY.
IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE IMPERIAL PRINCESS IS SUSPECTED OF BEING A NOMA.

LADY ANGELISE...
WHAT..?! WHAT ARE YOU...


SPIRIT SHIELD!
NO, ANGE-LISE!!
EXACTLY WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY!?
A NOMA?! ME?!
HUH...
WHA..?
AH... AH...
LADY MOTHER...
!?

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IT CAN'T BE...
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NOOOOO
LADY SISTER.... LADY SISTER... A NOMA...
JULIO...
A NOMA... FROM THE IMPERIAL COURT!?
A NOMA?!
A NOMA!
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AKIHO...
LADY ANGELISE CAN'T BE A NOMA..
NO WAY... IT'S A LIE...
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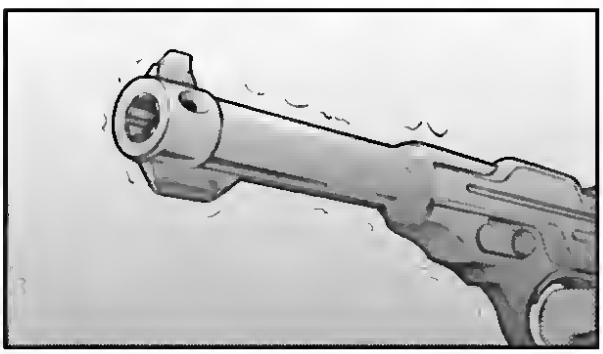
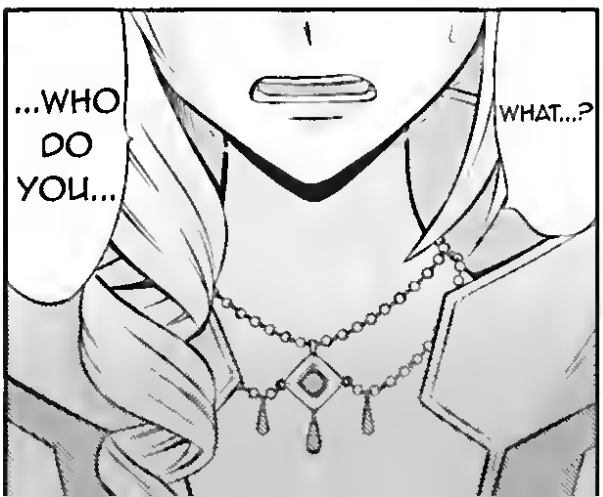
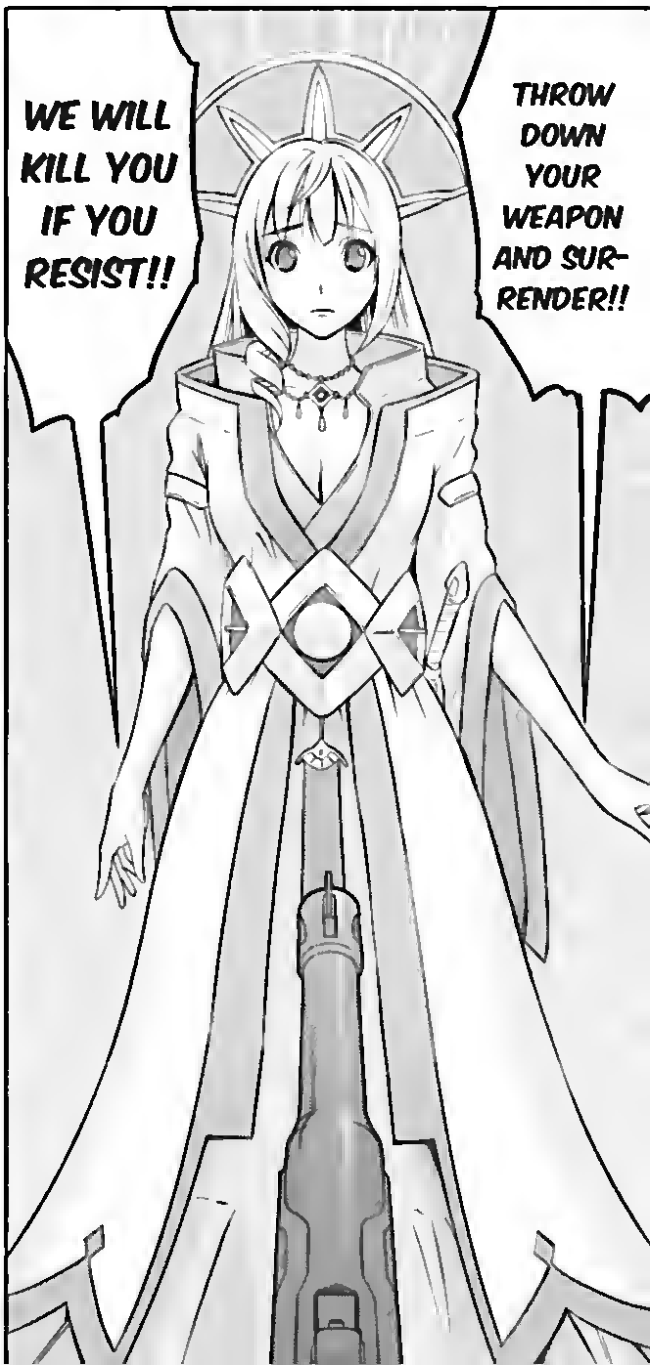
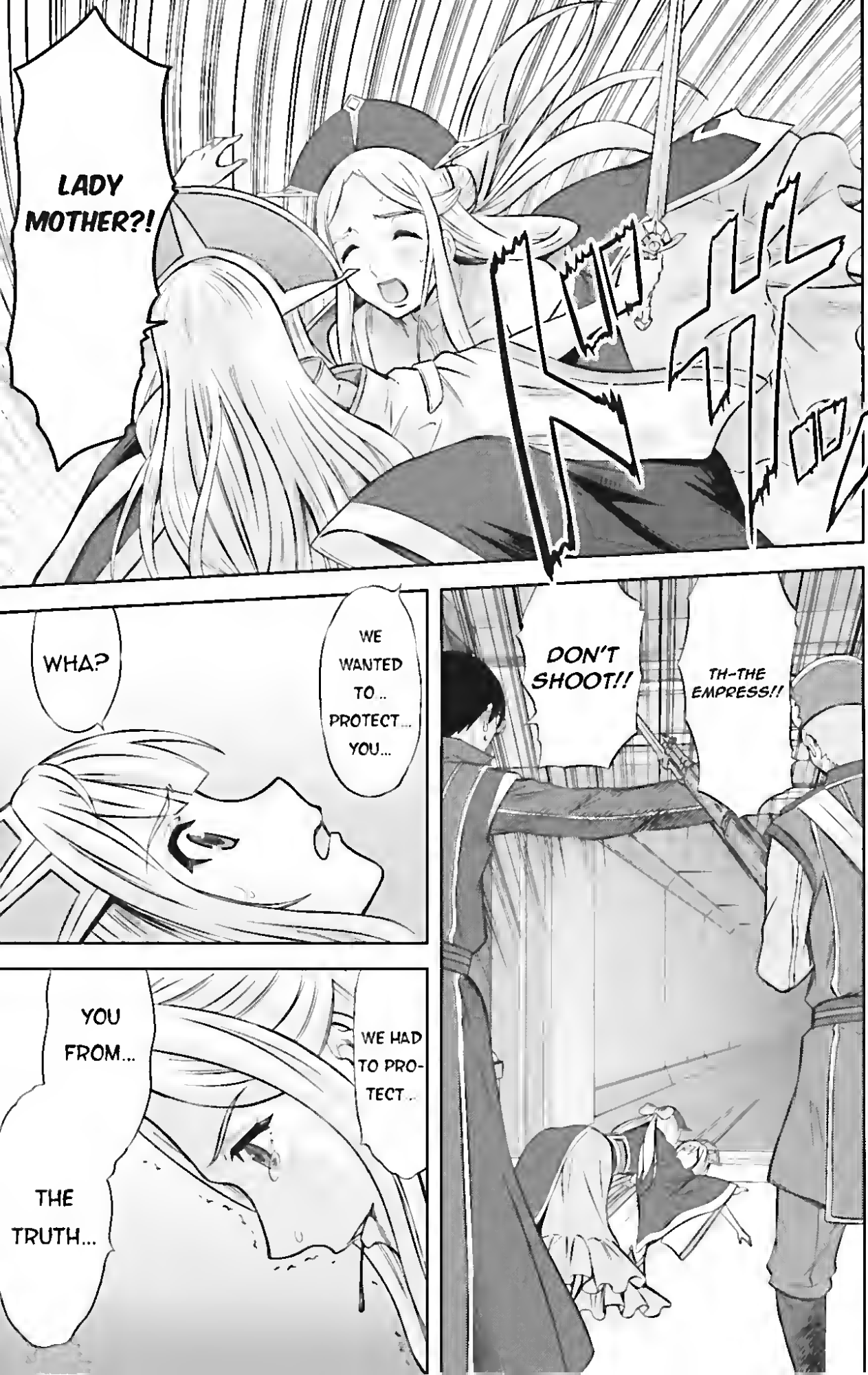
EVERYONE, READY YOUR GUNS!!
MANA WON'T WORK AGAINST A NOMA!!




...WHO DO YOU...
WHAT...?


WE WILL KILL YOU IF YOU RESIST!!
THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPON AND SUR-RENDER!!

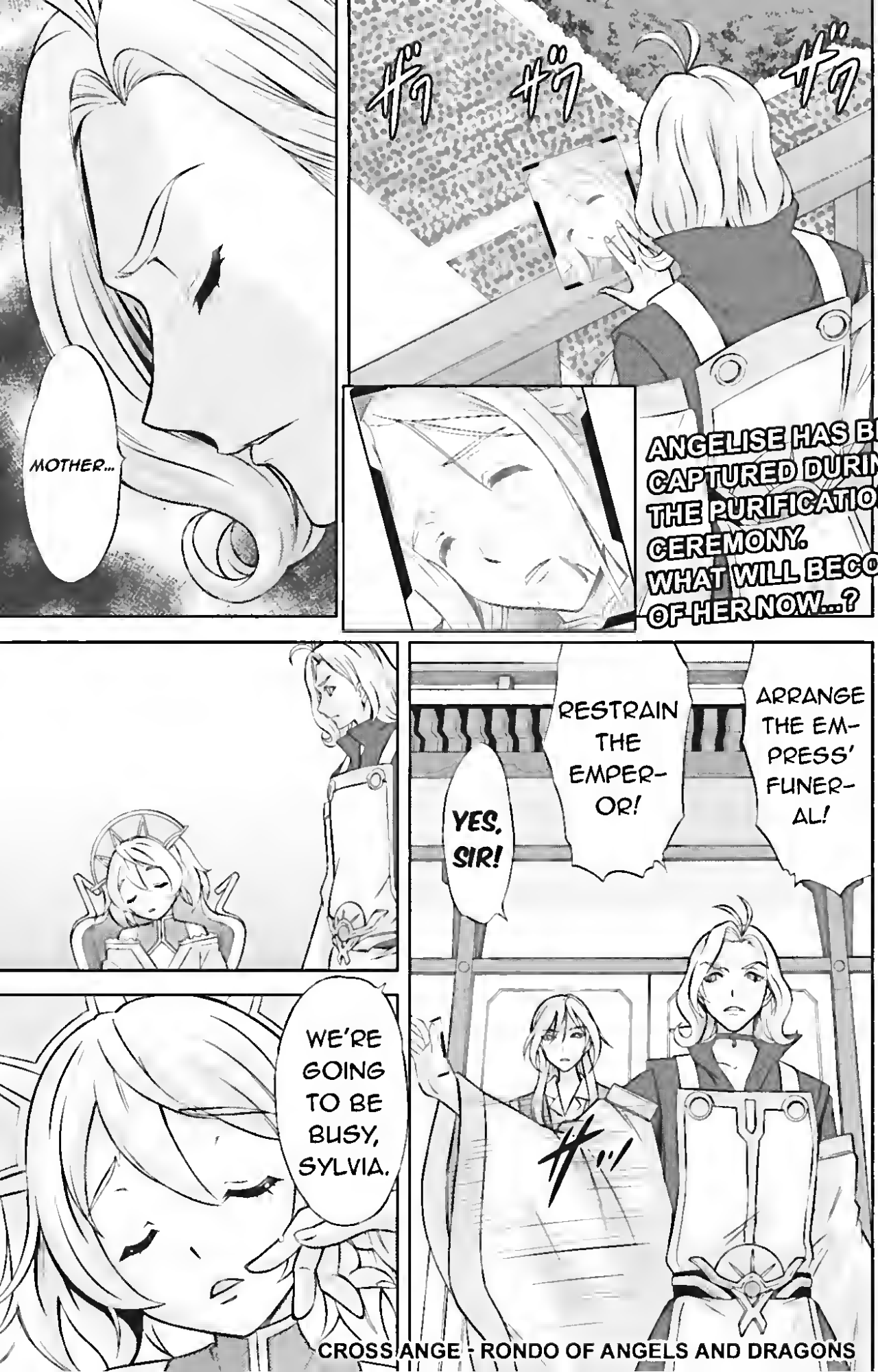
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, AIMING YOUR WEAPONS AT THE FIRST IMPERIAL PRINCESS?!
EH...
AH...!
ANGELISE!!
WELL, ARE YOU PREPARED OR NOT!?
AH...
EH...


LADY MOTHER?!
WHA?
WE WANTED TO.. PROTECT... YOU...
DON'T SHOOT!!
TH-THE EMPRESS!!
YOU FROM...
WE HAD TO PRO-TECT..
THE TRUTH...

LADY. MOTHER
PLEASE... LIVE... ANGELISE...
NO MATTER... WHAT...
YOU ARE.... YOU... ARE...
WHAT...?
I'M WHAT...?
MOTHER... ...
ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 1 SECTION 3 UNDER NOMA CONTROL LAW...
ANGELISE IKARUGA MISTLEGUI
GET THE MEDICAL TEAM!!
LADY MOTHER!
LADY MOTHER ...!
LADY MOTHER ...!!
LADY MOTHER ...!!!!

YOU ARE HEREBY RECOG-NIZED AS NOMA #1203-77.

NOW RECOGNIZED AS A NOMA,
WHAT WILL BECOME OF ANGELISE!?"


MOTHER...
ANGELISE HAS BEEN CAPTURED DURING THE PURIFICATION CEREMONY. WHAT WILL BECOME OF HER NOW...?
ARRANGE THE EMPRESS' FUNERAL!
RESTRAIN THE EMPEROR!
YES, SIR!
WE'RE GOING TO BE BUSY, SYLVIA.

THE DIS-HONORED IMPERIAL FAMILY MUST BE REBUILT...
...BY THE TWO OF US ALONE...
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RIZA! I SHALL CONTROL THE MISTLEGUI EMPIRE FROM HERE ON!
I WILL NOW BE KNOWN AS THE HOLY EMPEROR, JULIO !!!
AS YOU WISH, MY LORD.

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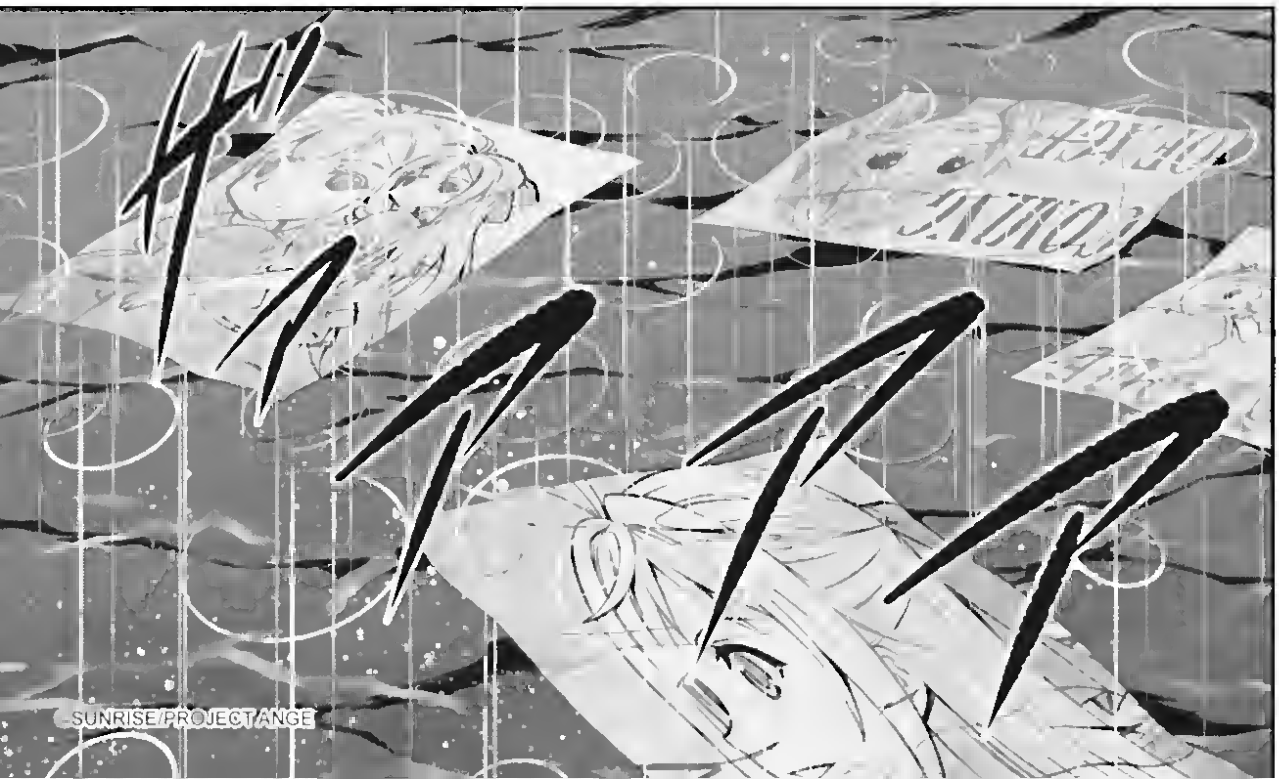
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REQUEST-ING LANDING PERMIS-SION.
THIS IS 107.
THIS IS 107. I HAVE BROUGHT THE "REFUSE".

THIS IS "ARZENAL." 107, YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO LAND.

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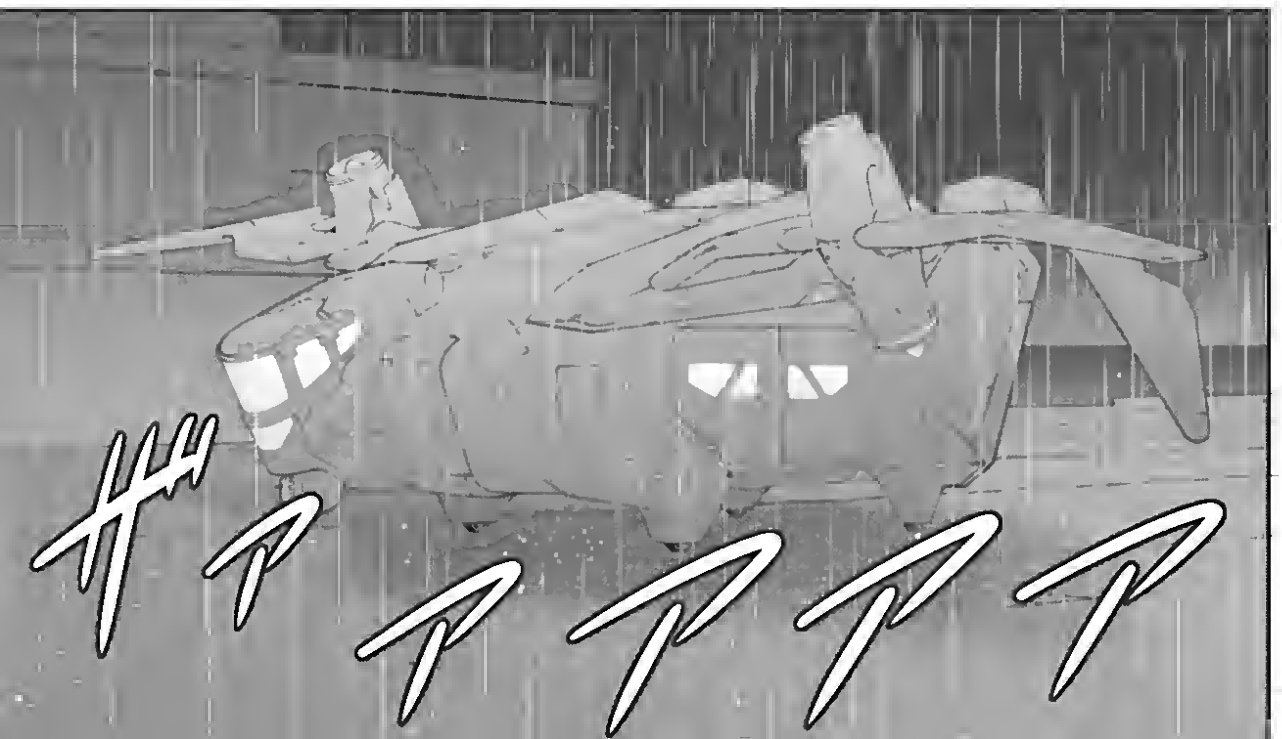
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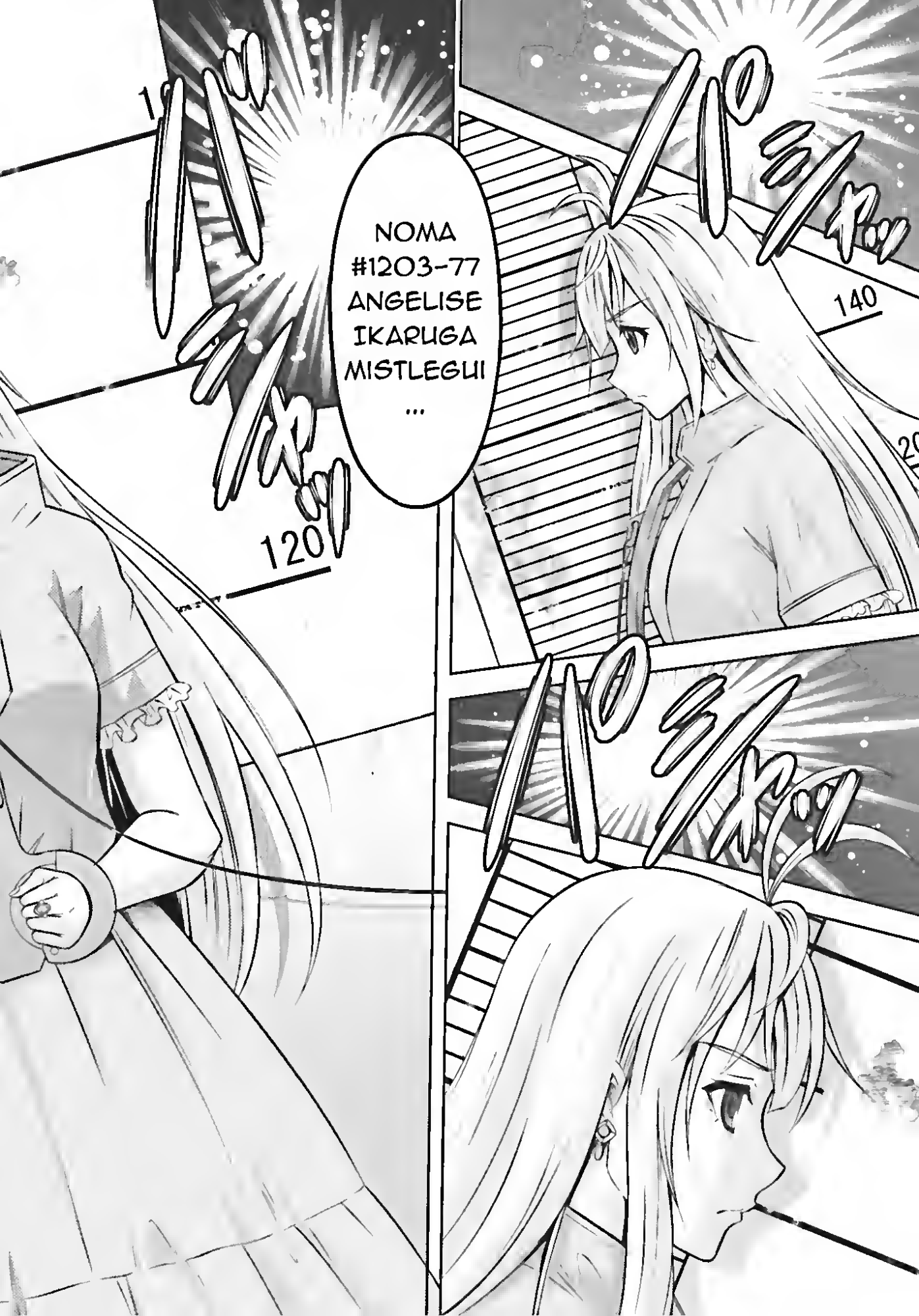
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#1203-77
ANGELISE
IKARUGA
MISTLEGUI
...
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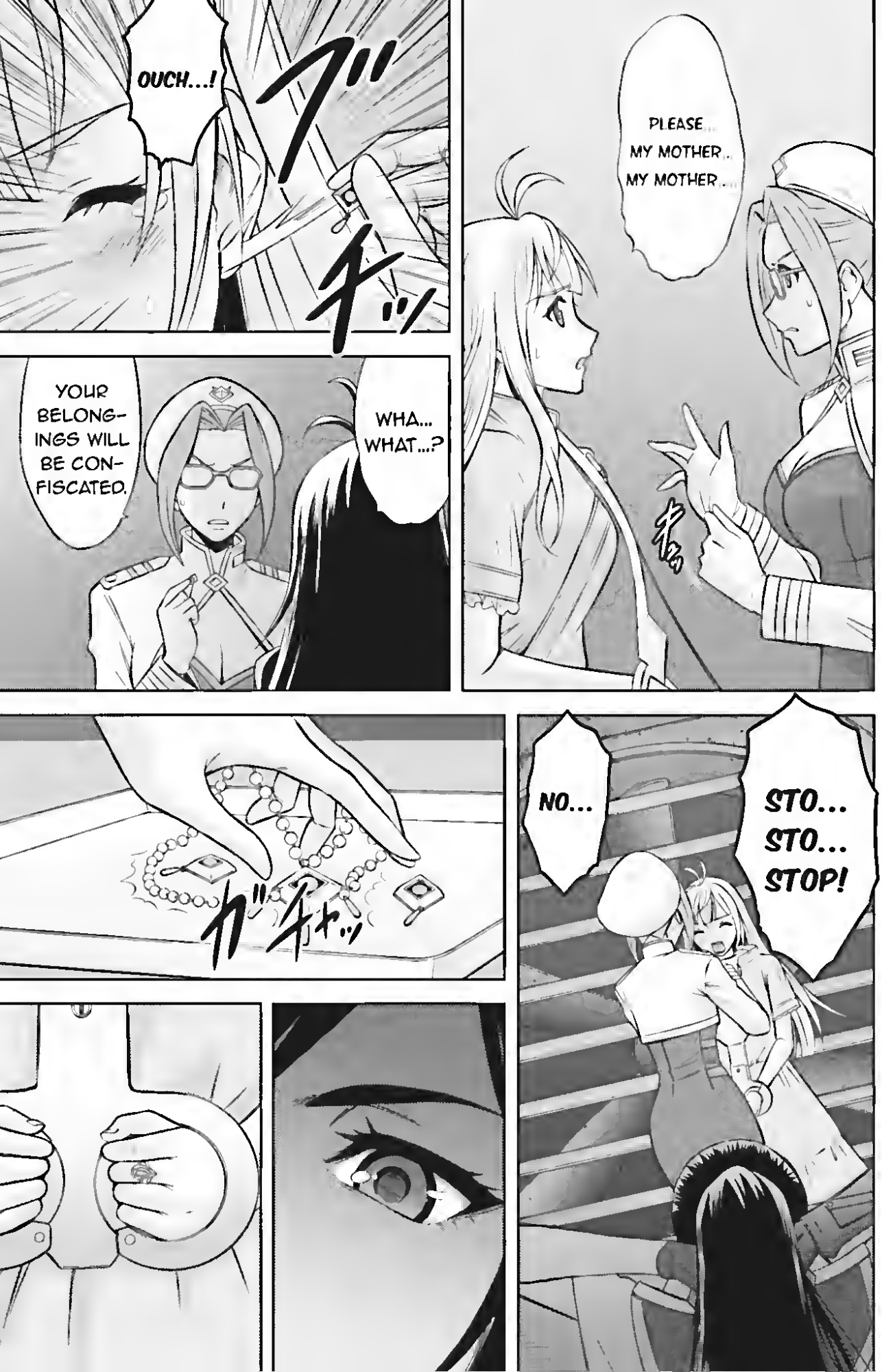
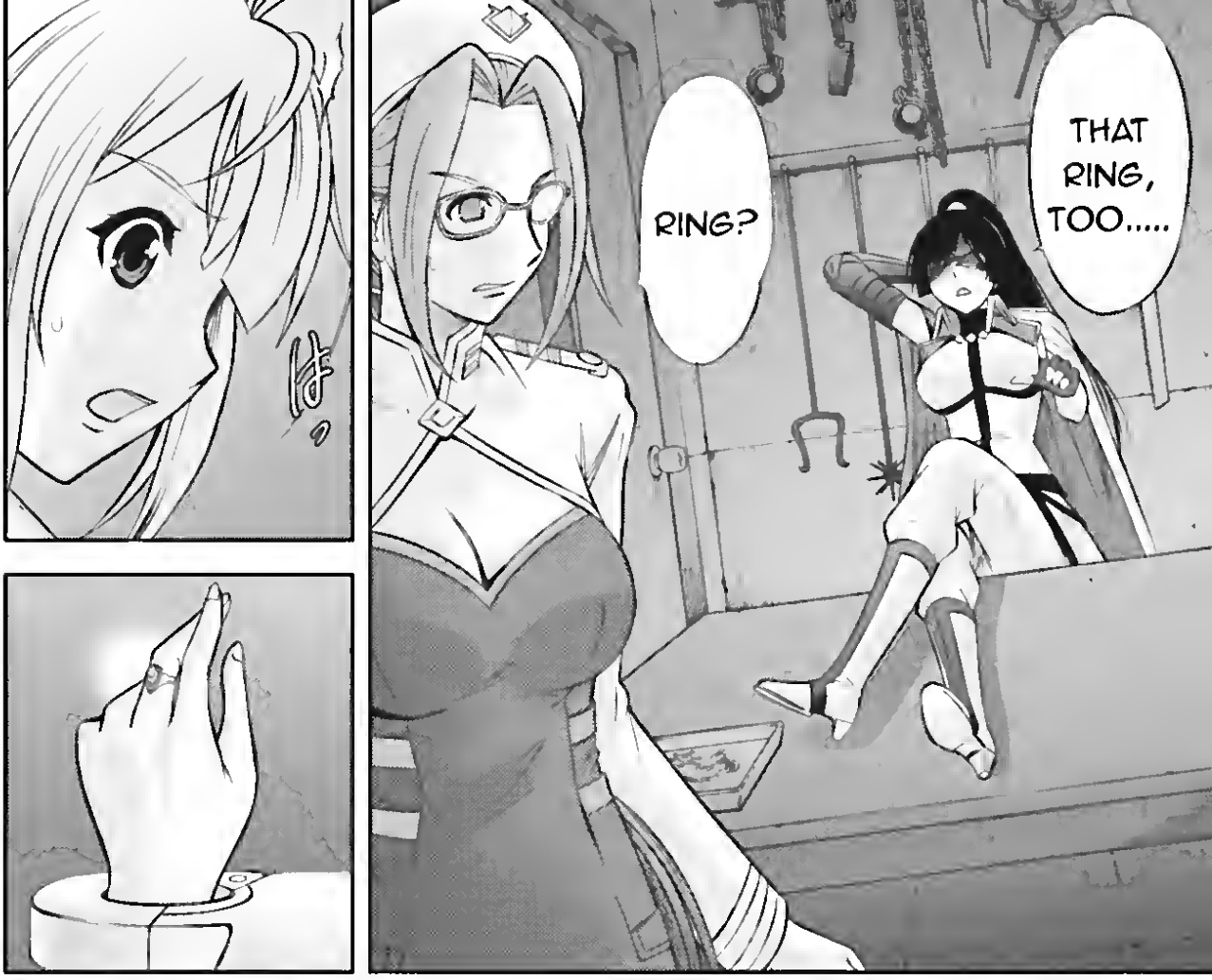
PLACE OF BIRTH... THE MISTLEGUI EMPIRE...
16 YEARS OLD...

16? I SEE...
WHERE IS THIS PLACE...
WHAT'S... GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME...?!

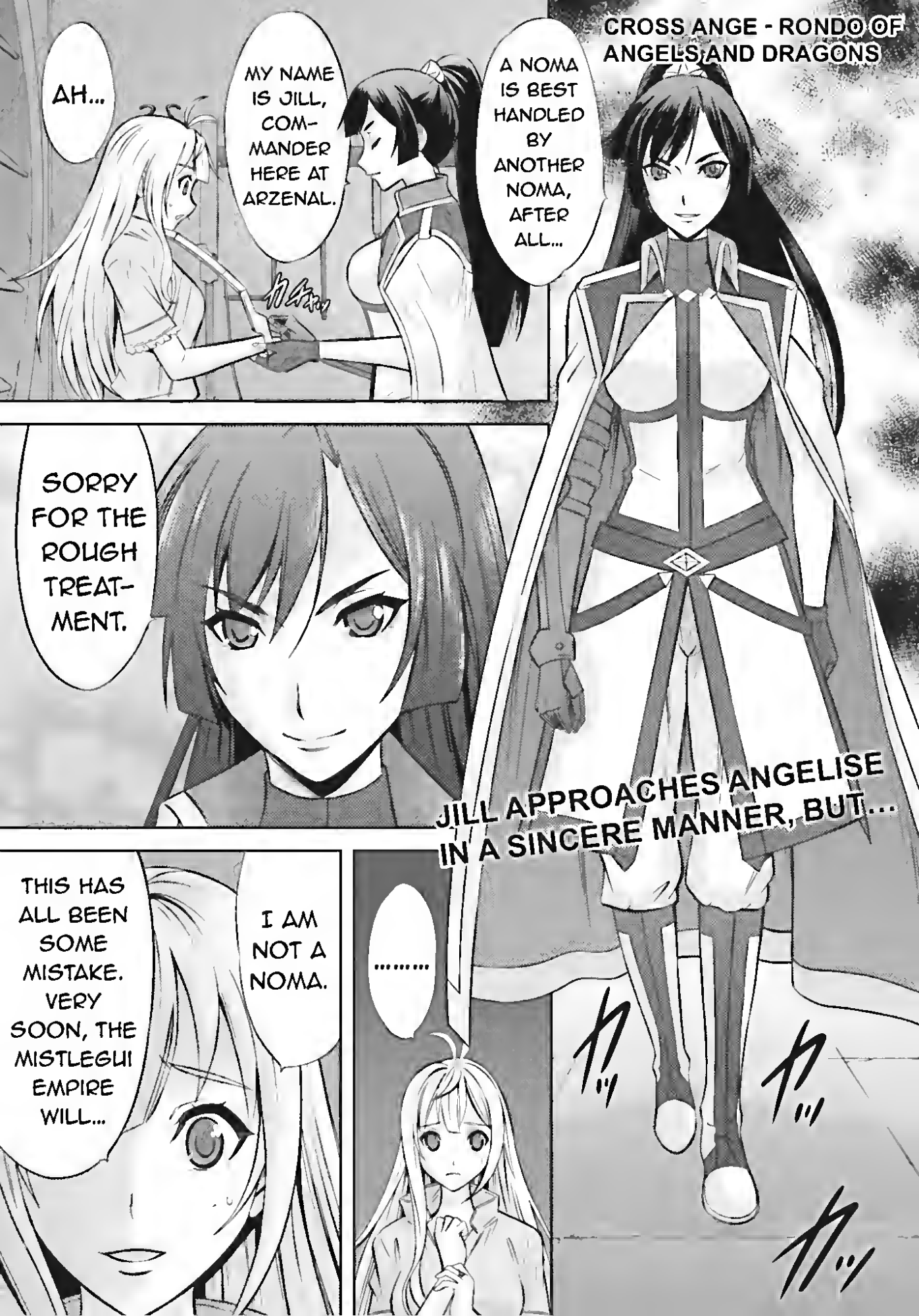
1203-77, FROM TODAY YOU WILL FIGHT AS A SOLDIER HERE IN ARZENAL.
BEING THAT YOU'RE 16, YOU'LL BE PUT IN THE CURRICULUM AS AN EXCEPTION.
MY MOTHER... WHAT HAPPENED TO MY MOTHER?!
PLEASE LET ME SEE MY MOTHER!
RIGHT AWAY!


OUCH...!
PLEASE...
MY MOTHER..
MY MOTHER...
YOUR BELONG-INGS WILL BE CON-FISCATED.
WHA... WHAT...?
NO...
STO... STO... STOP!


RING?
THAT RING, TOO.....

DON...
DON'T TOUCH IT!
COME ON, OPEN YOUR HAND!

THIS HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN THROUGH THE IKARUGA FAMILY OF THE MISTLEGUI EMPIRE!
IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE TOUCHED BY A LOW CLASS OFFICIAL SUCH AS YOU!
WH... WHY YOU LOWLY NOMA...!!
ALLOW ME, INSPECTOR EMMA BRONSON.
A NOMA IS BEST HANDLED BY ANOTHER NOMA, AFTER ALL...
WHAT FATE AWAITS ANGE...?!


AH...
MY NAME IS JILL, COM-MANDER HERE AT ARZENAL.
A NOMA IS BEST HANDLED BY ANOTHER NOMA, AFTER ALL...
SORRY FOR THE ROUGH TREAT-MENT.
JILL APPROACHES ANGELISE IN A SINCERE MANNER, BUT...
THIS HAS ALL BEEN SOME MISTAKE. VERY SOON, THE MISTLEGUI EMPIRE WILL...
I AM NOT A NOMA.
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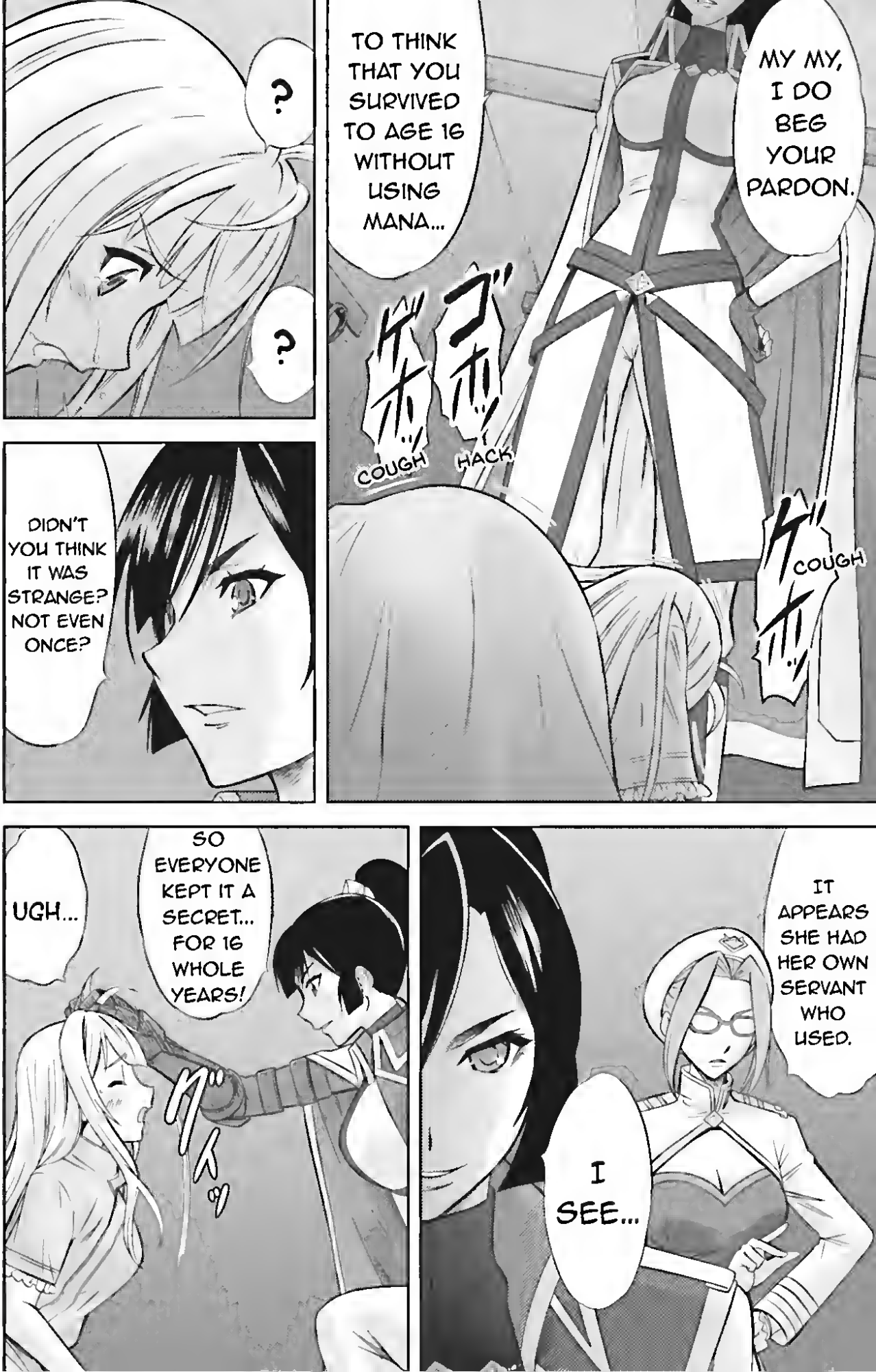
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TO THINK THAT YOU SURVIVED TO AGE 16 WITHOUT USING MANA...
MY MY, I DO BEG YOUR PARDON.
COUGH
HACK
COUGH
DIDN'T YOU THINK IT WAS STRANGE? NOT EVEN ONCE?
UGH...
SO EVERYONE KEPT IT A SECRET... FOR 16 WHOLE YEARS!
IT APPEARS SHE HAD HER OWN SERVANT WHO USED.
I SEE...

I GUESS YOUR MOTHER DIED IN VAIN THEN.
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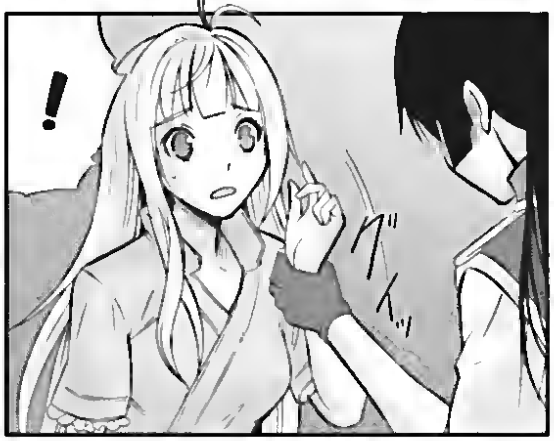
DIED...
WHAT...?

I'M CON-FISCAT-ING THIS.
G... GIVE IT BACK!
GIVE IT TO ME!!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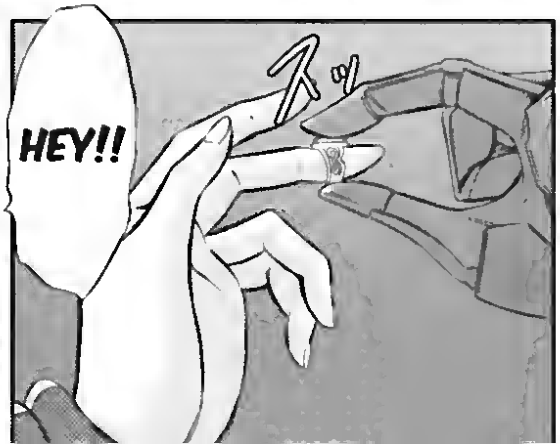
HEY!!

"LIGHT OF MANA!"
...USING THE USE POWER OF YOUR "MANA."
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TAKING IT BACK YOUR-SELF?
LIGHT ...!!
ゴ"ノ... LIGHT OF...
YOU HAVE NOTHING NOW.
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AH...
NOT YOUR AUTHORITY AS A PRINCESS, NOT YOUR DIGNITY AS A HUMAN..."
NOTHING!!
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AH!!
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TOR, CARE
TO LEND
ME A
HAND?
LE...
LET ME
GO...
WHY
MUST
I...
YOU
WANT
THIS
OVER
QUICKLY,
DON'T
YOU?
THIS
KIND
OF...
DIRTY
WORK.

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ジャラッ
...
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ガシャッ
ガシャッ
WH... WHAT ARE YOU...?!
PHYSI-CAL EXAMI-NATION.

STOP...! STOP IT!!
I AM ANGELISE IKARUGA MISTLEGUI, FIRST PRINCESS OF THE MISTLEGUI EMPIRE!
FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE JUST "ANGE."
NOPE...

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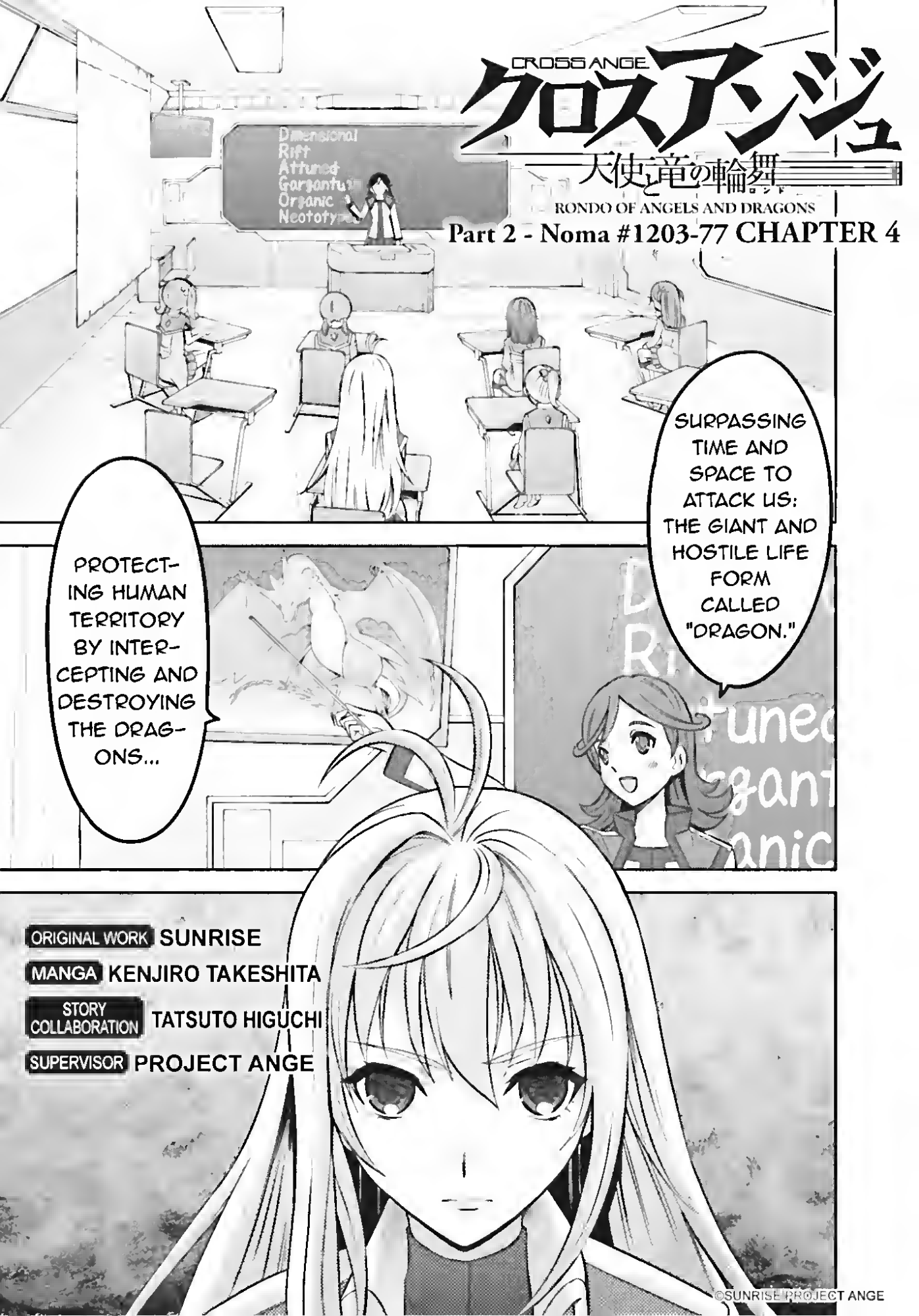

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"NOMA" ARE GRANTED A LIFE ON THIS WORLD SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING USED AS "WEAPONS" FOR KILLING THE DRAG-ONS.
...IS THE MISSION OF US "NOMA" AND THE "ARZENAL."

YES, MA'AM!!
NEVER FORGET THAT AS YOU FIGHT WITH EVERY-THING YOU'VE GOT!
ANY MOMENT NOW... AN ORDER FOR MY RE-LEASE WILL ARRIVE FROM THE MISTLEGUI EMPIRE .
YOU WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN... HUMILIATING ME, A PRINCESS, LIKE THIS ..
HMPH.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND, ANGE...?
...

WE'RE GOING.
EH?!
グイッ
INSPECTOR, ANGE'S EDUCATION IS COMPLETE.
FROM TODAY, SHE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE FIRST COMPANY.
THE FIRST COMPANY?!
SO THAT'S THE IMPERIAL PRINCESS THEY'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT...

ANY NEW GIRL WOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU...
AHH ...!
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THE BODY OF A PURE NOBLE THAT KNOWS NO DEFILE-MENT...
SOUNDS SWEET AND DELI-CIOUS!
WHAAAAT? YOU JEALOUS? YOU GUYS ARE SO CUTE.
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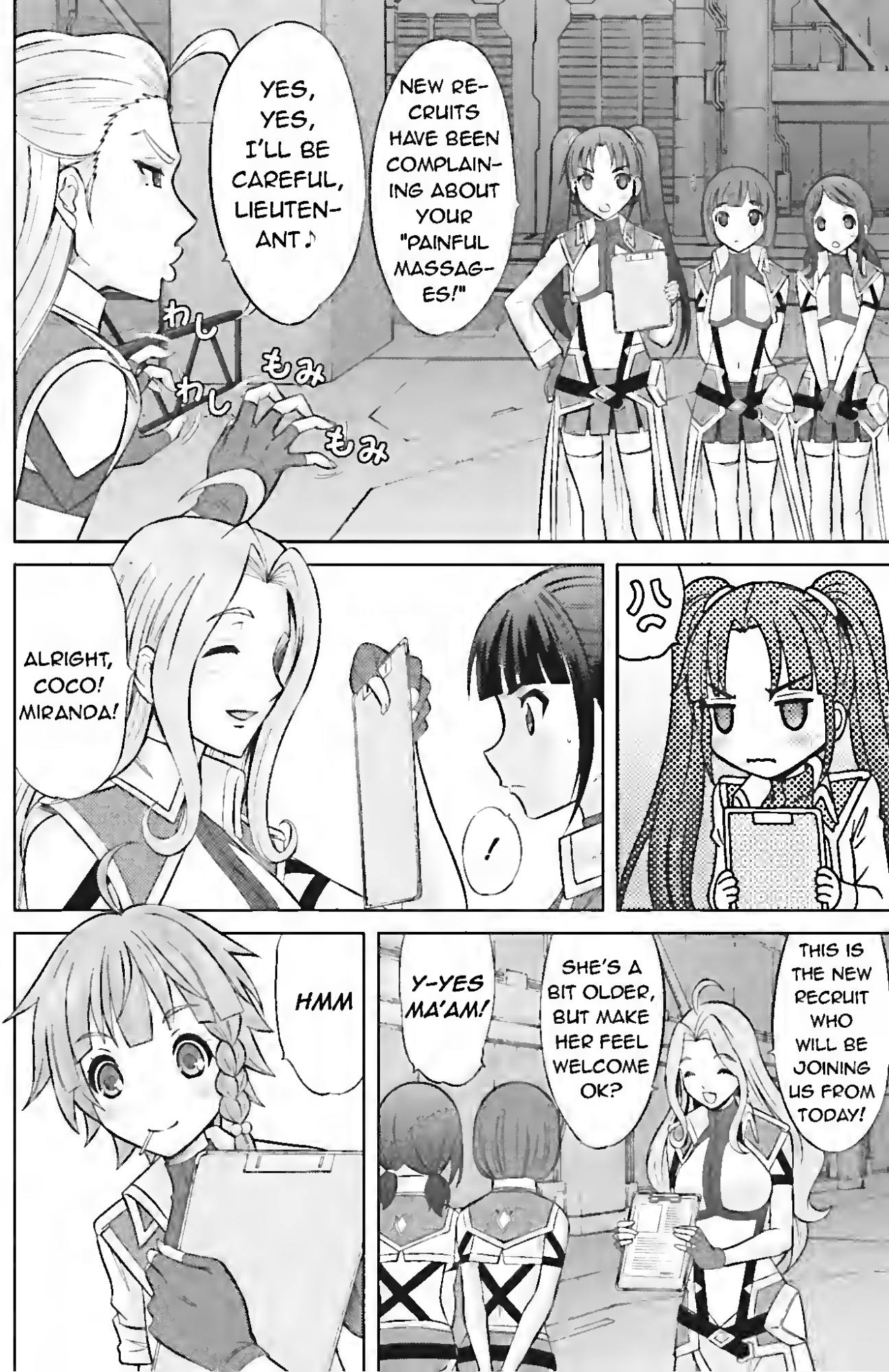
KEEP PHYSICAL CONTACT TO A MIN-IMUM...!!
CAP-TAIN!


NEW RECRUITS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT YOUR "PAINFUL MASSAGES!"
YES, YES, I'LL BE CAREFUL, LIEUTENANT♪
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わしもみ
ALRIGHT, COCO! MIRANDA!
!
HMM
Y-YES MA'AM!
SHE'S A BIT OLDER, BUT MAKE HER FEEL WELCOME OK?
THIS IS THE NEW RECRUIT WHO WILL BE JOINING US FROM TODAY!

WHO DO YOU THINK WILL DIE FIRST?
HEY SALIA! A QUIZ, A QUIZ!!
EH?!
WE'RE HERE TO EDUCATE YOU SO THAT YOU DON'T DIE!
OWW... OUCH!
I'M GONNA DIE!!
EHEHE♥ AS CLOSE AS EVER♪

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I'M CAPTAIN ZOLA.
WELCOME TO THE DEADLY FIRST INFANTRY.
YES, MA'AM.
VICE-CAPTAIN, INTRODUCE EVERYONE.
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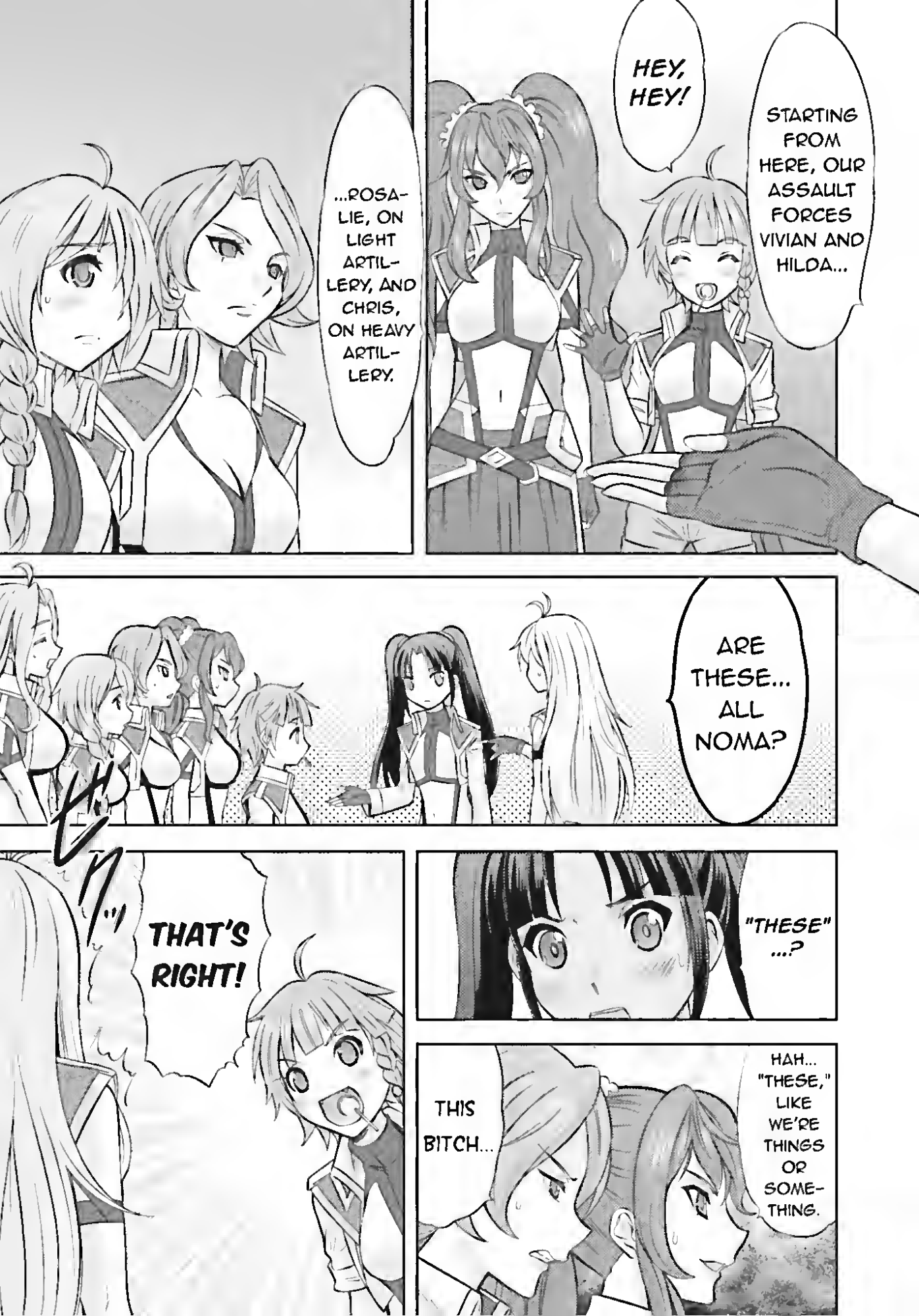
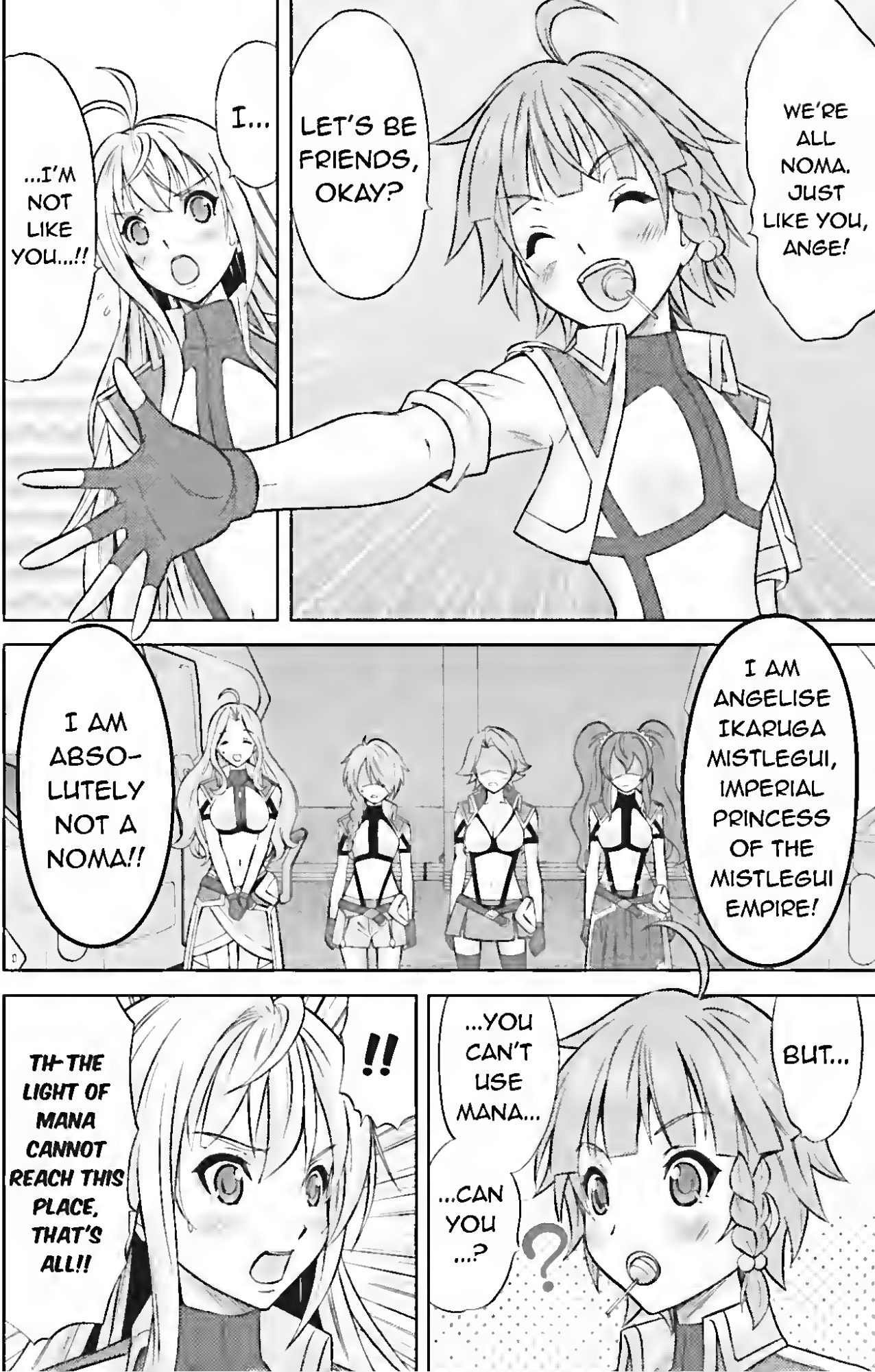
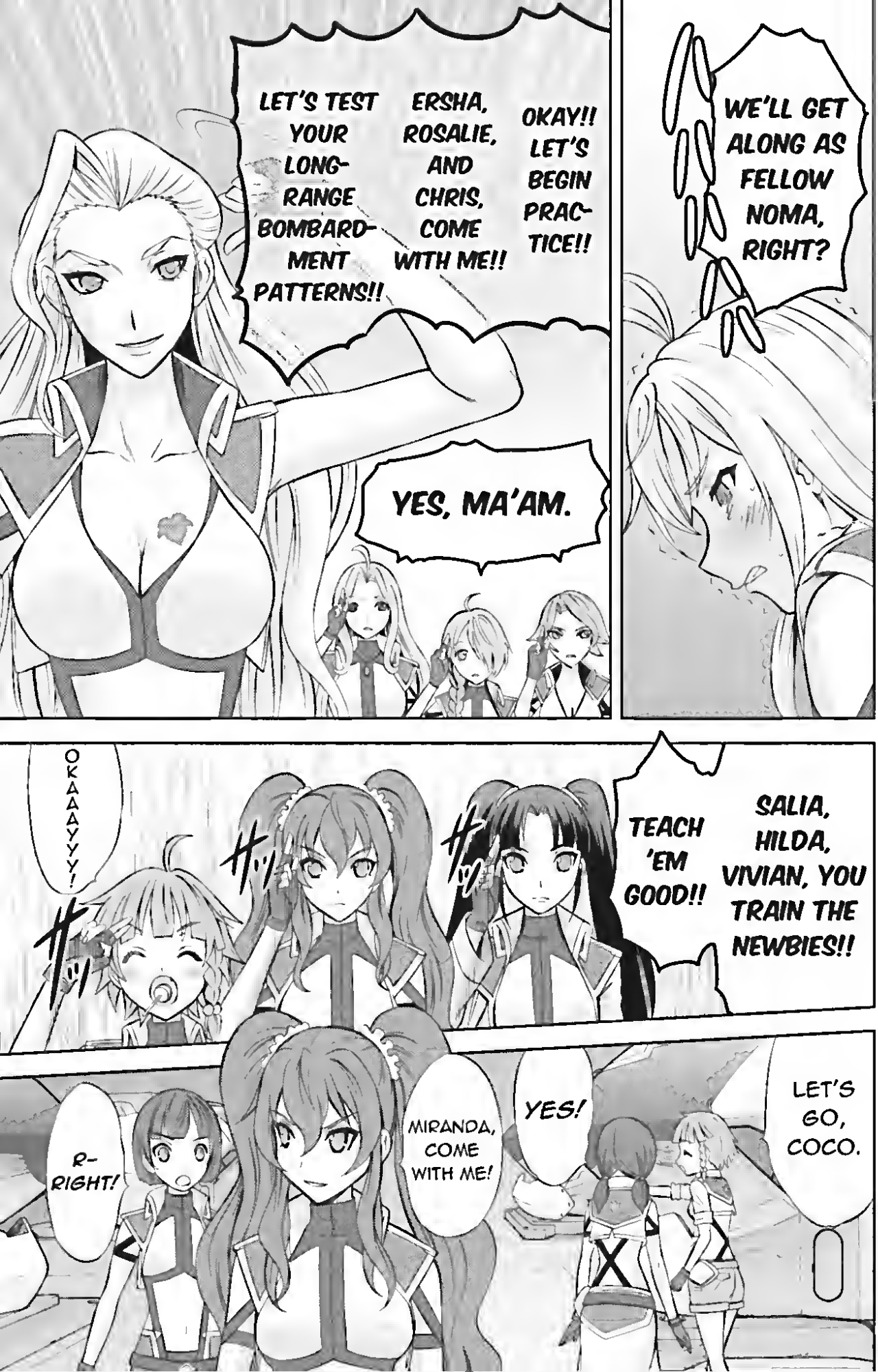

HEY, HEY!
STARTING FROM HERE, OUR ASSAULT FORCES VIVIAN AND HILDA...
...ROSA-LIE, ON LIGHT ARTIL-LERY, AND CHRIS, ON HEAVY ARTIL-LERY.
ARE THESE... ALL NOMA?
"THESE" ...?
HAH... "THESE," LIKE WE'RE THINGS OR SOME-THING.
THIS BITCH...
THAT'S RIGHT!


I...
...I'M NOT LIKE YOU...!!
LET'S BE FRIENDS, OKAY?
WE'RE ALL NOMA. JUST LIKE YOU, ANGE!
I AM ABSO-LUTELY NOT A NOMA!!
I AM ANGELISE IKARUGA MISTLEGUI, IMPERIAL PRINCESS OF THE MISTLEGUI EMPIRE!
TH-THE LIGHT OF MANA CANNOT REACH THIS PLACE, THAT'S ALL!!
!!
...YOU CAN'T USE MANA...
...CAN YOU ...?
BUT...

DAMMIT, THE COMMANDER'S GIVEN ME A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS, HERE.
THIS ONE'S SO DEFECTIVE SHE STILL HASN'T REALIZED THE SITUATION SHE'S IN!!
AHH HA HA HA!!
DE-DEFECTIVE?! HOW DARE YO--
WOW... THAT'S REALLY PATHETIC...
SHE'S DEFECTIVE AND STILL THINKS SHE CAN LOOK DOWN ON US?

AHH!
ドシーン
KNOW YOUR PLACE!!
YOU PA-THETIC, SO-CALLED "PRIN-CESS"!!
OKAY, EVERY-ONE, THAT'S ENOUGH.
WHAT? WE SHOULD TEACH THIS DUMB GIRL A GOOD LESSON FROM THE START!
HELP HER LEARN THE ROPES.
YES, MA'AM.


WE'LL GET ALONG AS FELLOW NOMA, RIGHT?
OKAY!! LET'S BEGIN PRACTICE!!
ERSHA, ROSALIE, AND CHRIS, COME WITH ME!!
LET'S TEST YOUR LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT PATTERNS!!
YES, MA'AM.
SALIA, HILDA, VIVIAN, YOU TRAIN THE NEWBIES!!
TEACH 'EM GOOD!!
OKAAAYYY!
LET'S GO, COCO.
YES!
MIRANDA, COME WITH ME!
R-RIGHT!

MY NAME...
...IS ANGELISE.
ANGE, COME ON.
A PRIN-CESS TAKES ORDERS FROM NO ONE!!

I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF, HAVE I?
VICE-CAPTAIN SALIA.

HERE, YOUR SUPERIORS' ORDERS ARE ABSOLUTE.
GOT IT?
FOLLOW ME.
ANGE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO SUBMIT TO SALIA'S WILL...

ANGE IS ASKED TO WEAR THE CLOTHES OF A DECEASED HUMAN...?!
RIDER'S SUIT.
PUT IT ON.
NAOMI
WHA... WHAT ARE THESE RAGS?!
TH... THIS FILTHY GARMENT...?
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IF I HAVE TO WEAR SOMETHING LIKE TH...THIS, I'D RATHER WEAR NOTHING AT ALL!!
OH...
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING NEW, BUY IT YOURSELF.
NAOMI
UGH!!
NAO... MI?
NAOMI
LAST... OWNER?
YEAH, THAT WAS ITS LAST OWNER.
SHE DIED.

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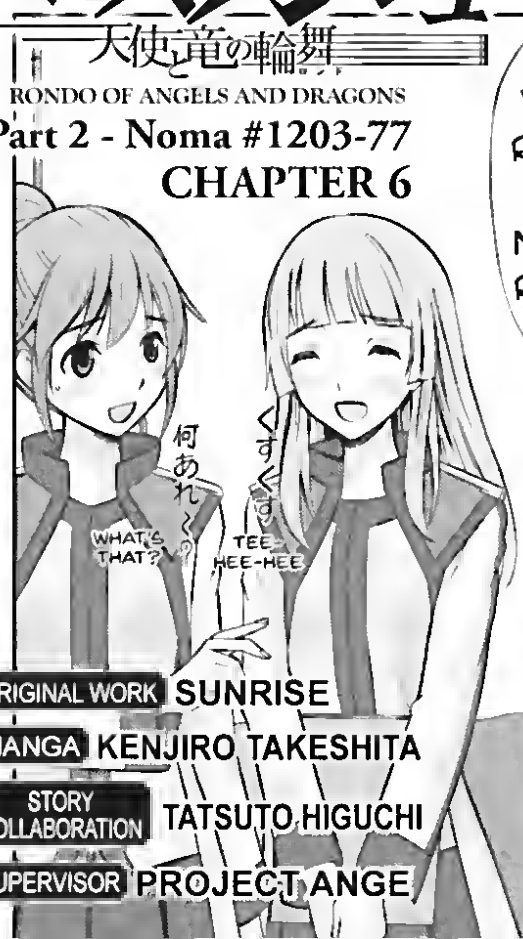

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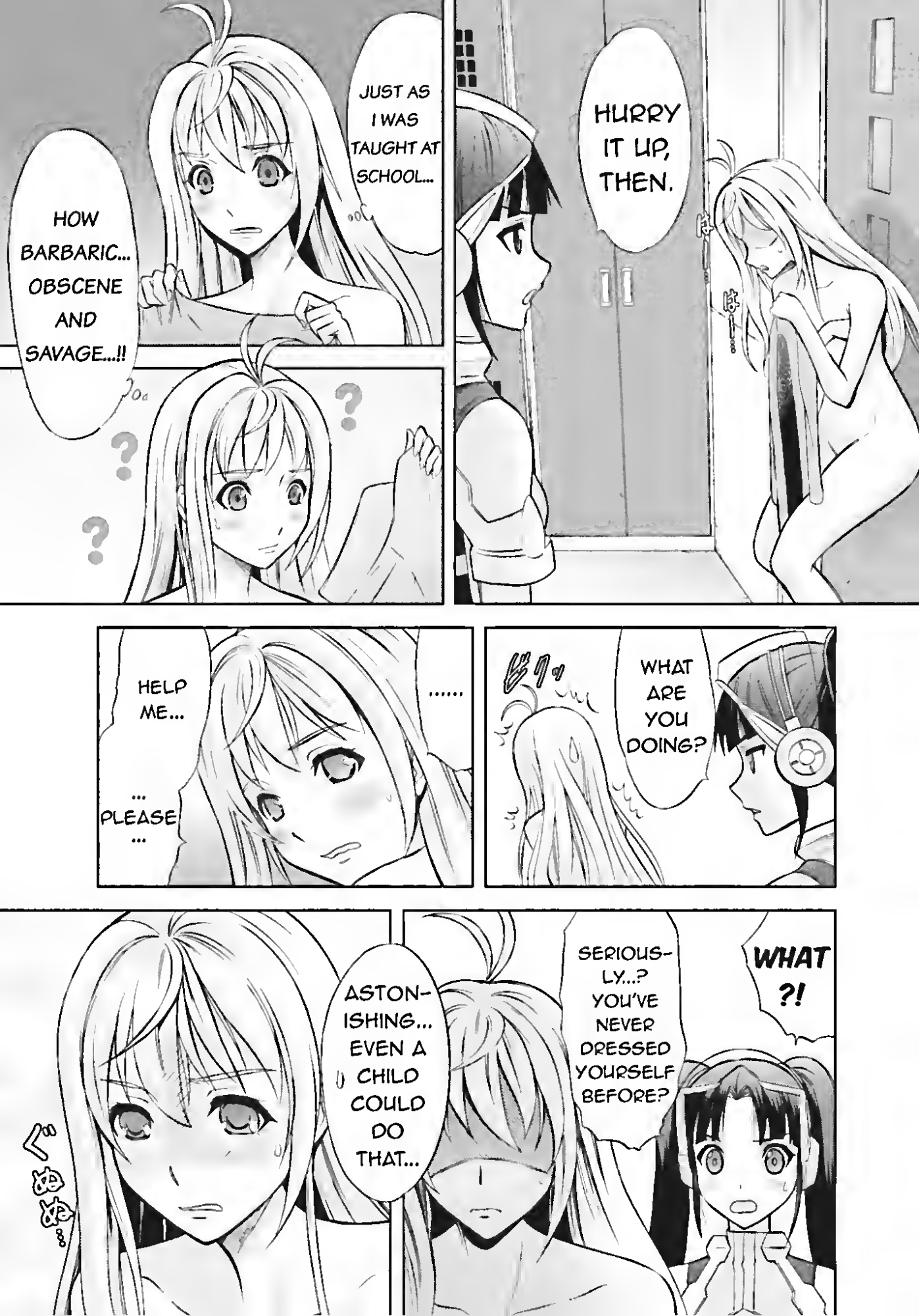
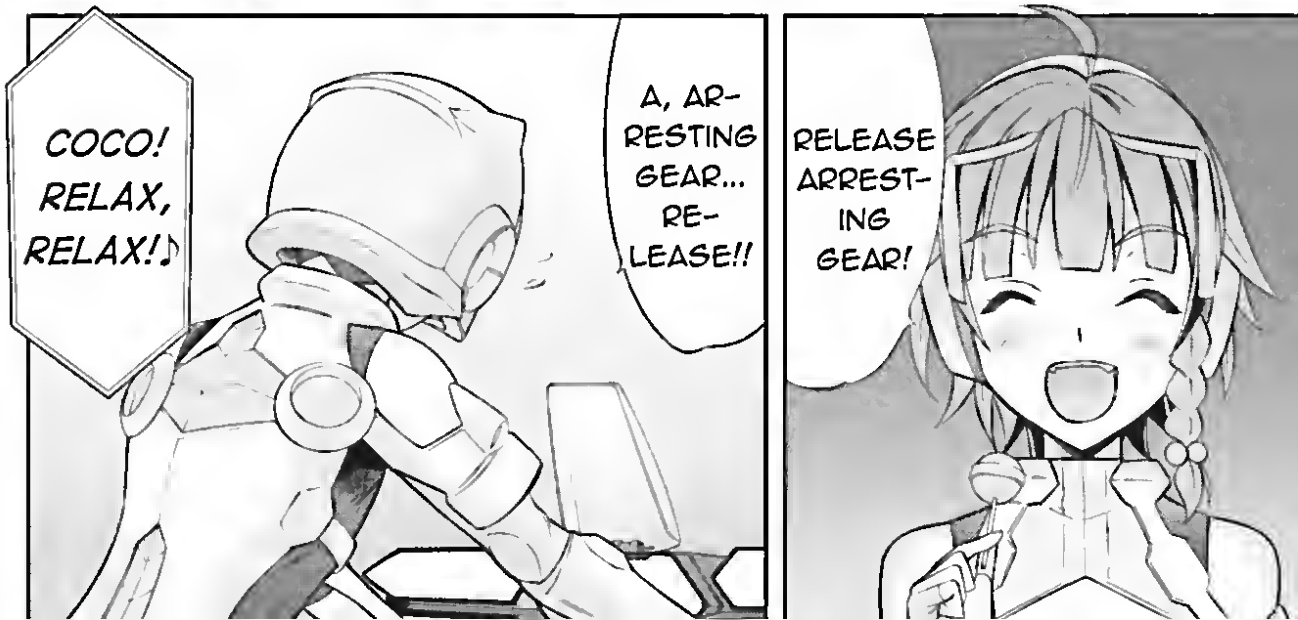
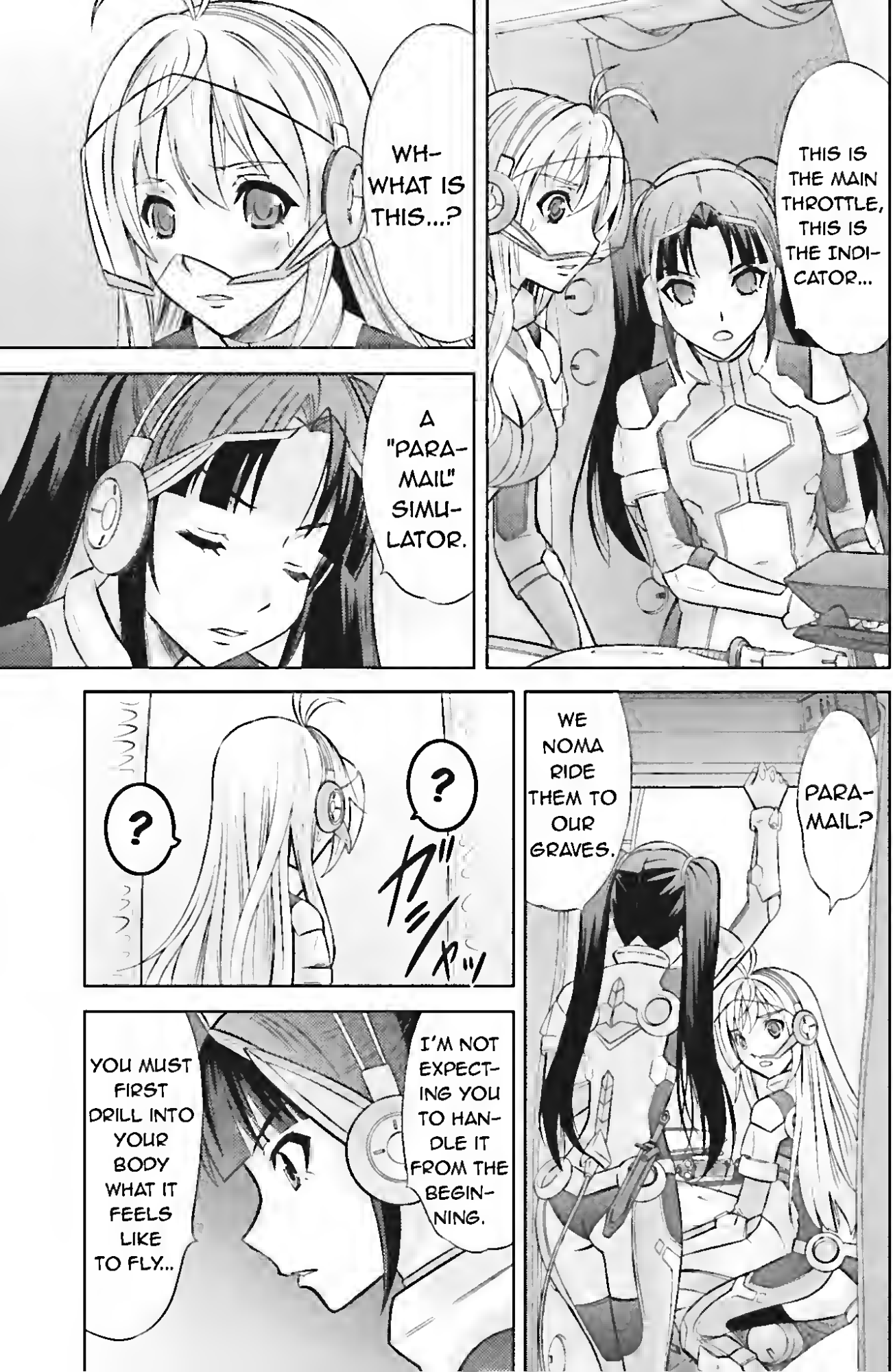

JUST AS I WAS TAUGHT AT SCHOOL...
HOW BARBARIC... OBSCENE AND SAVAGE...!!
HURRY IT UP, THEN.
HELP ME...
... PLEASE ...
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ASTON-ISHING... EVEN A CHILD COULD DO THAT...
SERIOUS-LY...? YOU'VE NEVER DRESSED YOURSELF BEFORE?
WHAT ?!

PARAMAIL DESTROYER MODE SIMULATOR ACTIVATED.
CONFIRM PLENUM CHAMBER CHARGE
PLENUM CHAM-BER CHARGE ...
... COM-PLETE !


RELEASE ARREST-ING GEAR!
A, AR-RESTING GEAR... RE-LEASE!!
COCO! RELAX, RELAX!♪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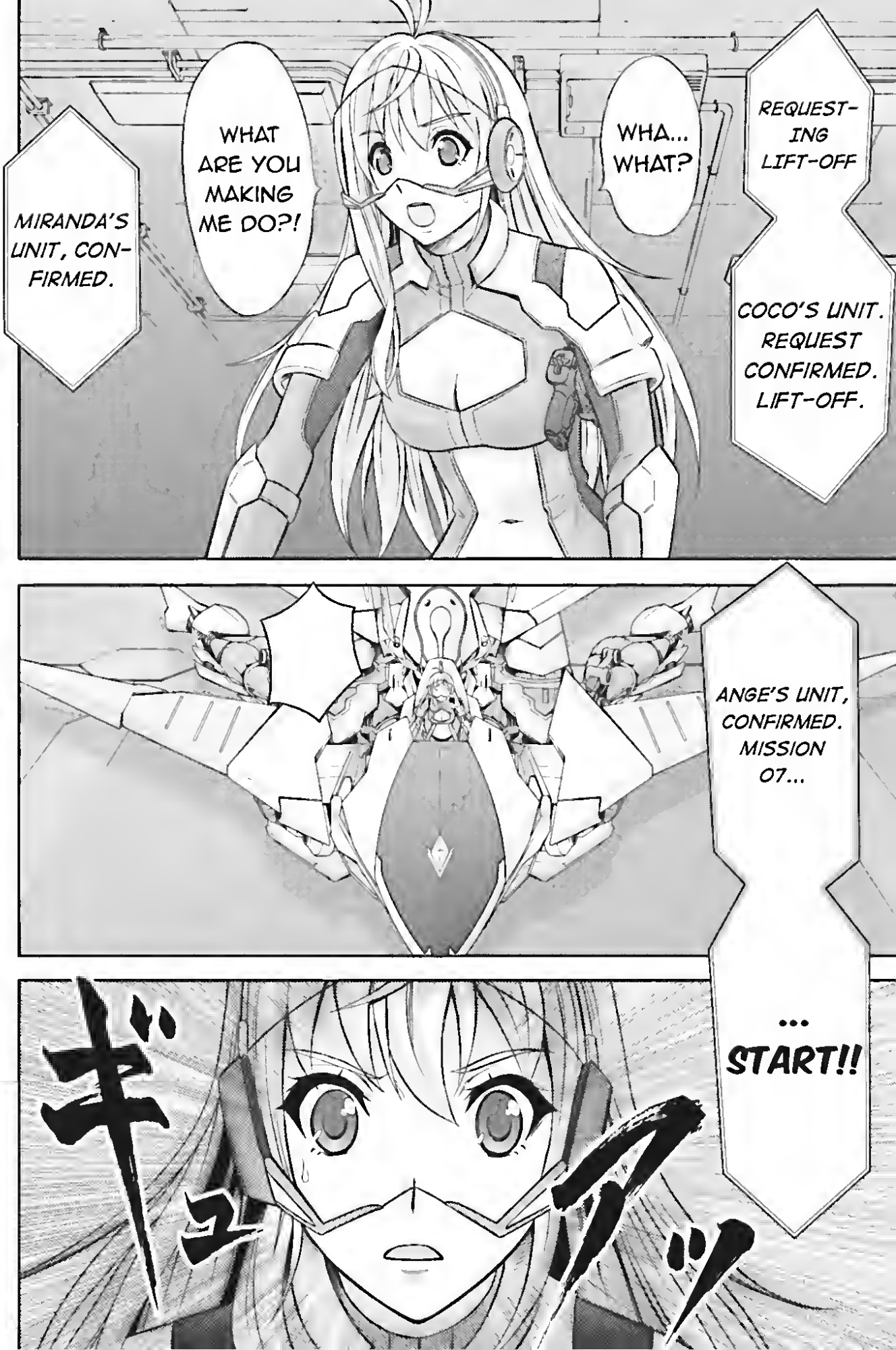
WHAT IS
THIS...?
THIS IS
THE MAIN
THROTTLE,
THIS IS
THE INDI-
CATOR...
A
"PARA-
MAIL"
SIMU-
LATOR.
?
?
PARA-
MAIL?
WE
NOMA
RIDE
THEM TO
OUR
GRAVES.
I'M NOT
EXPECT-
ING YOU
TO HAN-
DLE IT
FROM THE
BEGIN-
NING.
YOU MUST
FIRST
DRILL INTO
YOUR
BODY
WHAT IT
FEELS
LIKE
TO FLY...


MIRANDA'S UNIT, CONFIRMED.
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING ME DO?!
WHA... WHAT?
REQUESTING LIFT-OFF
COCO'S UNIT. REQUEST CONFIRMED. LIFT-OFF.
ANGE'S UNIT, CONFIRMED. MISSION 07...
...START!!
ギュアッ!!

WH-
WHAT IS
THIS...?!!
KEEP
YOUR
HANDS
ON THE
CONTROL
STICK!!
YOU'LL
BE
AS-
CENDING
NEXT!
ぴっ!!
HEEEEE
オオオオオ
ぴゃあああ!?
HYAAAAAAAH!?

NNNNGH!
NGH...
AGH...
NEXT, RE-VOLVE!
HYAAAAAAAH
HEEE...
EYES AHEAD!! THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO A REAL BATTLE!!

COCO! RAISE YOUR HEAD! EYES AHEAD!
WAAAAH!!
MIRANDA'S SHUTTING HER EYES AGAIN...
KYAAAA!!
ガク!
?!
NEXT! NOSE DIVE!
PANT
GASP
ドゥ
KYAAAA!!
きゃあああ

AHH, THEY'VE SWOLLEN SUCH A DEEP RED...
...JUST LIKE BOBBLY BALLOONS, AREN'T THEY?
ハア
ハア
ハア
...KUH ...!! MAGGIE...
IT HURTS?
DOES IT HURT?! IT HURTS, DOESN'T IT?
ハア
ハア♡
YOU STINK OF BOOZE, MAGGIE!
NNGYAH!!
ズビッ!!
JILL ...
...THIS IS NO GOOD, EH? THE BOLTS ON THE OUTSIDE ARE ALL TWISTED.
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PUT IT ON HQ'S TAB.
LIIITTLE BIT ON THE PRICY SIDE, BUT FOR THIS QUALITY...
BUT HOW 'BOUT THESE!! JUST IN! A NEW KIND OF BOLT, MADE IN THE MISTLEGUI EMPIRE!!
SORRY ABOUT THAT. I HAD TO DEAL WITH A RESTLESS HORSE...
...THEY AREN'T AS STURDY AS YOU ARE.
STILL, YOU COULD BE A LIL' MORE DELICATE WITH 'EM...
HMPH.
I WON-DER IF IT'S RIGHT TO STICK HER IN THE FIRST COM-PANY...
YOU MEAN... THAT IMPE-RIAL PRIN-CESS?

IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT...
...IT'LL JUST MEAN HER DEATH.
ANGE!! YOU'RE GOING TO CRASH INTO THE GROUND!
PULL UP!!
ビ!
ビ!
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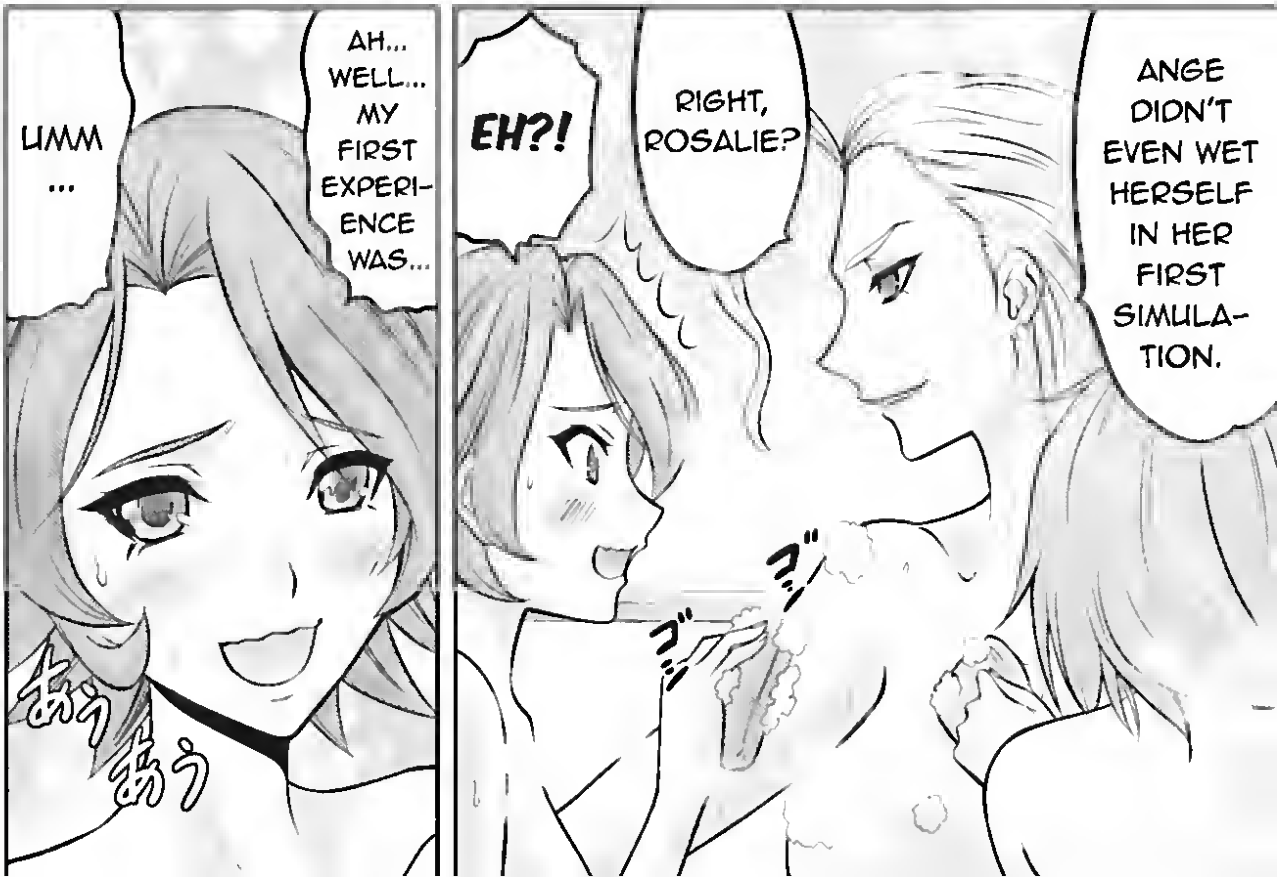
THIS... THIS FEELING...
GUESS THAT'S ALL WE CAN EXPECT FROM A FIRST-TIMER...
.....
YES ...
... THIS SEN-SA-TION ...!!

THIS IS...

AIR LEAGUE!!
?!
ANGE SKILLFULLY PILOTS HER WAY OUT OF DEATH'S GRASP!

CROSS ANGE
クロスアンジュ
天使と竜の輪舞

CROSS ANGE - RONDO OF ANGELS AND DRAGONS
IT LOOKS LIKE ANGE IS THE TALK OF THE SHOWER ROOM?!
...BUT I'VE GOTTA SAY, THAT PRINCESS SURE IS SOMETHING!
COCO...
BLEEEEEGH!
UGH... URP...


UMM...
AH... WELL... MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WAS...
EH?!
RIGHT, ROSALIE?
ANGE DIDN'T EVEN WET HERSELF IN HER FIRST SIMULATION.

YOU'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO THAT GIRL, HAVEN'T YOU?
YEAH.
SHE'LL DO.
HEY, SALIA!
WHAT'S ANGE'S DEAL?
SHE'S REALLY FUNNY!!
.....

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ORIGINAL WORK SUNRISE

MANGA KENJIRO TAKESHITA

STORY COLLABORATION TATSUTO HIGUCHI

SUPERVISOR PROJECT ANGE

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ROLL CALL IS AT 5 A.M., OK?
パタ…
……

SISTER
!!

ANGE-
LISE!♪
SYLVIA!
♪
FATHER!
MOTHER!
MOMOKA!
PREPARE
A HORSE
FOR...

.....
MOMO
...
...I'M COLD...
...
MOMOKA
...
ANGE IS STILL UNABLE TO ACCEPT HER NEW REALITY...